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25X1A 1. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who said that the Committee would be very interested in Soviet shipbuilding and in particular the vessel under construction that the Navy thinks is a carrier. I told Mr. Preston that they would be included. Mr. Newton, OCI, has been advised.

25X1 2. [ ] Talked to Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, who told me that H. R. 11150, for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, has been included on the agenda for the full Committee meeting on Thursday. There are several controversial items ahead of it, however. Mr. Barton does not feel that this bill will be considered at this week's meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the full Committee will be on the 17th.

25X1A 3. [ ] Representative Donald Riegle (R., Mich.) and his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Carl Blake, visited Headquarters and met with Mr. George Carver, SAVA, who updated information previously provided the Congressman on Indochina. There are no followups from the briefing. Representative Riegle noted on leaving that overall Indochina is like a bone in the throat particularly in the appropriations process and he anticipates serious discussion before final approval of the various measures pending before the Passman Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee of which he is a member.